Supply of drinking water to the people of Ulloor.

21. MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state when sanction was given for sinking a well for supplying drinking water to the people of Ulloor in Trivandrum taluk?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): On 13-2-1932.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Has anything been done in the direction of carrying out that order into execution?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It has been provided for in the Budget for 1108.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Is it likely to be done this year?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Of course.

Particulars re the Land Mortgage Bank.

22. MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): With reference to the Land Mortgage Bank started by the Government, will they be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the members of the Board of Control;

(*b*) the number of meetings held by the Board till 15-8-1107;

(*c*) the number of applications for loans received by the Bank from the Divisions of Trivandrum, Quilon and Kottayam, separately till 15-8-1107;

(*d*) the number and the amount of loans sanctioned by the Bank till 15-8-1107;

(*e*) the number and the amount of loans actually paid by the Bank till 15-8-1107;

(*f*) the remuneration paid to the members of the Board of Control;

(*g*) whether the Manager of the Bank is a permanent incumbent now, and, if not, why; and

(*h*) whether, for sanctioning any loan, the Manager should consult the Board of Control?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 1 R. Nilakanta Pillai Esquire, B. A., B. L., Account Officer,—Chairman.

2 Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai, M. A., B. Sc., Ph. D., Census Commissioner in charge of the duties of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

3 T. R. Reghunatha Aiyangar Esquire, B. A., M. L. Head Sirkar Vakil.

4 K. Paramesvaran Pillai Esquire, B. A., B. Sc., F. C. S., Director of Agriculture & Fisheries.

5 P. V. Paulose Esquire, B. A., Manager, Land Mortgage Bank.

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[Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai.]

6 Rao Sahib T. Padmanabha Rao Esquire, Nominated, non-official member.

7 T. Kumara Pillai Esquire, Nominated non-official member.

(*b*) 3 meetings till 15-8-1107 (the bank was opened on 10-6-1107)

(*c*)	Trivandrum	16 applications.
	Quilon	50 Do.
	Kottayam	39 Do.

(*d*) and (*e*) Nil. The Bank was opened in Makaram 1107 and loans were first sanctioned in Medam 1107, when the first batch of applications were received back after local investigation by Tahsildars.

(*f*) Nil.

(*g*) The Manager has not been made permanent in the post.

(*h*) Under Rule 27 of the State Land Mortgage Bank Rules (original) loan has to be granted by a resolution of the Board.

Enquiry into the condition of labour in Travancore.

23. **MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have given up the idea of conducting an enquiry into the condition of labour in Travancore ; and

(*b*) the circumstances that led to the abandonment ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) and (*b*) No enquiry into the condition of labour in Travancore was ever proposed by the Government.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : Are the Government aware that the Malayalam papers published a statment to the effect that Government have given up the idea of enquiring into the condition of labour in Travancore ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Government are not aware.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : In view of the economic depression prevailing in the land, will the Government be pleased to conduct an enquiry into the condition of labour ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government do not consider it necessary.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

MR. K. C. CHANDI (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : I rise to a point of order, Sir. Is it permissible to introduce a new business when the business already before the House has not been disposed of. The Chitties Regulation Amendment Bill was being discussed and Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai was in possession of the House when we adjourned yesterday.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : Government have the right to arrange their business according as they desire.

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